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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: UR, AF, PEPR, PBOR
SUBJECT: SOVIET MFA DESK OFFICER ON AFGHANISTAN

1. FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF AIRGRAM REPORTING
COMMENTS BY SOVIET MFA AFGHANISTAN DESK OFFICER
SHUMILOV. AIRGRAM HAS BEEN POUCHED TO ADDRESSEE
POSTS.

2. SOVIET MFA AFGHAN DESK OFFICER SHUMILOV WAS
MOST UNFORTHCOMING DURING AUGUST 16 CALL BY EMBOFF.
HE REPEATED THE SOVIET POSITION ON THE DURAND
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LINE. ON THE PUSHTUNISTAN ISSUE HE:

-- REFLECTED A PRO-AFGHAN VIEW IN HIS DESCRIPTION
OF THE PROBLEM;

-- NOTED "PROVOCATIONS" HAVE BEEN OCCURRING ON THE
AFGHAN SIDE OF THE BORDER;

-- STATED THAT AFGHANISTAN WISHED TO SOLVE OUT-
STANDING PAK-AFGHAN DIFFERENCES THROUGH PEACEFUL
NEGOTIATIONS. WHILE THE MAIN PROBLEM IS PUSHTUNISTAN,
THE AFGHANS WILL ALSO WANT TO DISCUSS AFGHAN
TRANSIT THROUGH PAKISTAN;

-- ALLEGED SOME COUNTRIES (HE INDICATED IRAN AND
CHINA) PROFESS SUPPORT FOR - BUT IN FACT OPPOSE -
NEGOTIATED SOLUTIONS FOR PAK-AFGHAN DIFFERENCES.
WHEN ASKED, HE STATED HIS BELIEF THAT THE U.S. IS
SINCERE IN SUPPORTING RESOLUTION OF PAK-AFGHAN
PROBLEMS THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS. TOON

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